

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4092

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the amount of payment under the Medicare program for pap smear laboratory tests.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 19, 1998

Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. FORD, Mr. BORSKI, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. CUMMINGS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### 3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Investment in Wom-  
5 en’s Health Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN PAYMENT AMOUNT FOR PAP SMEAR**  
2 **LABORATORY TESTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1833(h) of the Social Se-  
4 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(h)) is amended by adding at  
5 the end the following new paragraph:

6 “(7) In no case shall payment under the fee schedule  
7 established under paragraph (1) for the laboratory test  
8 component of a diagnostic or screening pap smear be less  
9 than \$14.60.”.

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
11 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to laboratory tests  
12 furnished on or after January 1, 1999.

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